

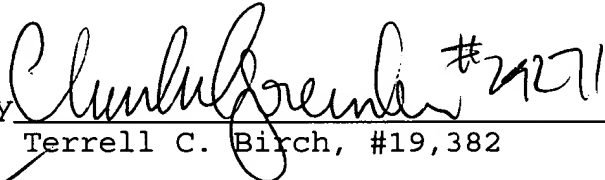
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	12	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	-	4	=	1	\$ 84	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$84.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$84.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshiki YASUDA Conf.: 8418
Appl. No.: 09/837,174 Group: 2878
Filed: April 19, 2001 Examiner: K. PYO
For: PHOTOCOUPLING DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PATENT
1247-0441F

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 29, 2003

Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on February 7, 2003, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

--12. (New) A photocoupling device comprising:

an input section having a plurality of light emitting elements and lead terminals for supplying a drive current to the light emitting elements; and

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